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Commissioner for Patents**DETAILED ACTION**

The reply filed on 17 April 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the claims conflict with earlier versions of claims as set forth below. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Applicant's remarks and amendments to the specification filed 2 March 2006, and claim amendments filed 17 April 2006 have been entered. Upon reviewing the documents, the examiner noted a discrepancy between various versions of the claims. On p. 34 of the remarks filed 2 March 2006, claim 1 appears to have been amended to include the text "selected from the group consisting of Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease, familial Alzheimer's disease... and Down's syndrome". In the version of the claims filed 17 April 2006, this text was not present in claim 1.

Applicant is requested to clarify which version of the claims are to be examined. Applicant is reminded that in response to this letter, a complete listing of all claims must be submitted, even if it merely recapitulates a previously-submitted amendment. The full listing of the claims must comply with the regulations set forth in 37 CFR 1.121, which states, in part:

- (c) Claims . Amendments to a claim must be made by rewriting the entire claim with all changes (e.g., additions and deletions) as indicated in this subsection, except when the claim is being canceled. Each amendment document that includes a change to an existing claim, cancellation of an existing claim or addition of a new claim, must include a complete listing of all claims ever presented, including the text of all pending and withdrawn claims, in the application. The claim listing, including the text of the claims, in the amendment document will serve to replace all prior versions of the claims, in the application. In the claim listing, the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following identifiers in a parenthetical expression: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Withdrawn), (Previously presented), (New), and (Not entered).
- (1) Claim listing. All of the claims presented in a claim listing shall be presented in ascending numerical order. Consecutive claims having the same status of "canceled" or "not entered" may be aggregated into one statement (e.g., Claims 1-5 (canceled)). The claim listing shall commence on a separate

sheet of the amendment document and the sheet(s) that contain the text of any part of the claims shall not contain any other part of the amendment.

(2) When claim text with markings is required. All claims being currently amended in an amendment paper shall be presented in the claim listing, indicate a status of "currently amended," and be submitted with markings to indicate the changes that have been made relative to the immediate prior version of the claims. The text of any added subject matter must be shown by underlining the added text. The text of any deleted matter must be shown by strike-through except that double brackets placed before and after the deleted characters may be used to show deletion of five or fewer consecutive characters. The text of any deleted subject matter must be shown by being placed within double brackets if strike-through cannot be easily perceived. Only claims having the status of "currently amended," or "withdrawn" if also being amended, shall include markings. If a withdrawn claim is currently amended, its status in the claim listing may be identified as "withdrawn—currently amended."

(3) When claim text in clean version is required. The text of all pending claims not being currently amended shall be presented in the claim listing in clean version, i.e., without any markings in the presentation of text. The presentation of a clean version of any claim having the status of "original," "withdrawn" or "previously presented" will constitute an assertion that it has not been changed relative to the immediate prior version, except to omit markings that may have been present in the immediate prior version of the claims of the status of "withdrawn" or "previously presented." Any claim added by amendment must be indicated with the status of "new" and presented in clean version, i.e., without any underlining.

(4) When claim text shall not be presented; canceling a claim.

(i) No claim text shall be presented for any claim in the claim listing with the status of "canceled" or "not entered."

(ii) Cancellation of a claim shall be effected by an instruction to cancel a particular claim number. Identifying the status of a claim in the claim listing as "canceled" will constitute an instruction to cancel the claim. [emphasis added]

Applicant is reminded that a complete version of this rule, as well as all laws, regulations, and procedures is available free of charge in the online version of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure on the Patent Office's website. The MPEP can be found at: <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/> the rule cited above can be found in its entirety under the link "Consolidated Rules".

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Daniel Kolker whose telephone number is (571) 272-3181. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon - Fri 8:30AM - 5:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Janet Andres can be reached on (571) 272-0867. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. The response to this letter may be submitted by faxing papers to the above number. However, please see 37 CFR 1.8 for the proper format for certificate of facsimile transmission, as well as 37 CFR 1.6 and MPEP § 500 for more detailed descriptions of which papers can be submitted by fax.

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